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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Koji Matsuo et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,701

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: December 26, 2001

Examiner: HOFFMANN, John M.

For: ETCHING SOLUTION, CONTAINING HYDROFLUORIC ACID

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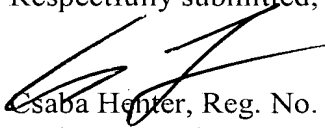
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2004, applicants elect with traverse Group I, claims 1 and 2, drawn to a method of making a glass article. The traversal is on the basis that the PTO has not established that it would pose an undue burden to examine the full scope of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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